AN ACT to amend Chapter 322 of the Acts of 1903; as amended by Chapter 32 of the Private Acts of 1953 and Chapter 231 of the Private Acts of 1963; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the Town of Covington.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 322 of the Acts of 1903, as amended by Chapter 32 of the Private Acts of 1953, Chapter 231 of the Private Acts of 1963, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Section 4 by deleting the first paragraph in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 4. *Be it further enacted*, That at the said election to be held on the first Tuesday in March, 1903, and every two years thereafter there shall be elected in addition to the six Aldermen above provided for a City Marshal and a Recorder and Treasurer and an Assistant Marshal; and all of said officers mentioned in the above section, and in this section, except as provided below for the position of mayor, shall hold office for a period of two years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, unless sooner removed as hereinafter provided for. Beginning with the election held on the first Tuesday in March, 2005, and every four years thereafter, the mayor shall hold office for a term of four years or until said mayor's successor is elected and qualified, unless sooner removed as hereinafter provided for.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the Town of Covington. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2